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**DECLARATION  
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Original Application**

As a below named inventor, I declare that the information given herein is true, that I believe that I am the original, first and sole inventor if only one name is listed at 1 below, or a joint inventor if plural inventors are named below, of the invention entitled:

**HUMAN FC $\gamma$ RIIB GENE POLYMORPHISMS FOR ASSESSING DEVELOPMENT OF  
SYSTEMIC LUPUS ERYTHEMATOSUS AND COMPOSITIONS FOR USE THEREOF**

which is described and claimed in:

☒ the attached specification or

☐ the specification in application  
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that I do not know and do not believe that the same was ever known or used in the United States of America before my or our invention thereof or patented or described in any printed publication in any country before my or our invention thereof, or more than one year prior to this application, or in public use or on sale in the United States of America more than one year prior to this application, that the invention has not been patented or made the subject of an inventor's certificate issued before the date of this application in any country foreign to the United States of America on an application filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns more than twelve months prior to this application, that I acknowledge my duty to disclose information of which I am aware which is material to patentability in accordance with 37 CFR §1.56. I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above. I hereby claim the priority benefits under 35 U.S.C. §119 of any application(s) for patent or inventor's certificate listed below. All foreign applications for patent or inventor's certificate on this invention filed by me or my legal representatives or assigns prior to the application(s) of which priority is claimed are also identified below.

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I further declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code, and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

SIGNATURE OF INVENTOR 1: \_\_\_\_\_ DATED: \_\_\_\_\_

**ASSIGNMENT**

I, **Luminata PRICOP**, a citizen of U.S., residing at 450 East 63<sup>rd</sup> Street, #6E, New York, NY 10021

(hereinafter called "ASSIGNOR") in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (\$1.00) or the equivalent thereof, and other good and valuable consideration, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, paid to me by

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a corporation organized under the laws of , located at 535 East 70<sup>th</sup> Street, New York, NY 10021, (hereinafter called the "ASSIGNEE"), do hereby sell and assign to said ASSIGNEE, its successors and assigns, all my right, title and interest, **throughout the world, including priority rights**, in and to my invention entitled:

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invented by me, as a co-inventor if other inventors are identified above, and described in a patent application executed on for United States Letters Patent therefor, and all divisions, reissues, continuations and extensions thereof, said interest being **my entire ownership interest** in said Letters Patent when granted, to be held and enjoyed by said ASSIGNEE, its successors, assigns or other legal representatives, to the full end of the term for which said Letters patent may be granted, as fully and entirely as the same would have been held and enjoyed by me if this assignment and sale had not been made;

And I hereby agree to sign and execute any further documents or instruments which may be necessary, lawful, and proper in the prosecution of said above-named application or in the preparation and prosecution of any continuing, continuation-in-part, substitute, divisional, renewal or reissue applications, or in any amendment, extension, or interference proceedings, or otherwise to secure the title thereto in said ASSIGNEE;

And I hereby authorize and request the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue said Letters Patent to said ASSIGNEE.

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